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**WILLIAMS'**

**WILL SHELLEY,**  
Artistic Sign Painter  
AND DECORATOR.  
MEADE KANSAS.

**Local News.**

Harry Reas went to Kansas City Monday.

We have a new correspondent, C. E. this week.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards, of Plains, is in Meade this week.

Ralph Peed went to Englewood last week on business.

Will Bruce was transacting business in Meade last week.

Mrs. Parsons, of Plains, was a visitor in Meade this week.

Dr. Dickerson and niece, of Nye, were in Meade last Friday.

R. E. Steele went to Hutchinson Saturday to visit his family.

Photographer Johnson was making pictures in Odee last Sunday.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the Baptist church.

Leo McMeel attended store this week during his father's absence.

L. F. Parsons and Burrell Graham were over from Plains Wednesday.

P. J. Brown left Monday for the eastern part of the state on business.

Misses Sadie Wood and Eva Bonham are visiting on the Cimarron this week.

Rev. Robinson went to Dodge last Saturday and returned to Meade Monday night.

Mrs. N. B. Peck and son left last Saturday for an extended visit east. She will return in July.

Robt. Loofburrow was in Meade Monday purchasing goods from the wholesale house representatives.

Mrs. McCrellis left Tuesday for Englewood, Ks., after a few weeks visit with her father, Judge Bodle.

We publish a letter this week from Pete Hotz, who is in the Philippines. It will be read with interest by Pete's friends.

Tom Johnston is justly proud of his newly painted snow-white residence. It is one of the prettiest in the city.

Tom Dennenny held down the livery business while S. D. Adams was attending the convention at Wichita.

B. S. McMeel went to Hutchinson Monday on business and will also take in the Democratic convention at Wichita.

N. J. Rhodes was up from the Cimarron Tuesday. While here he purchased a new buggy from D. Gerow & Co.

B. H. Beattie left Saturday for his home in Sterling to visit a few days with his family. He returned Tuesday evening.

S. D. Adams and B. F. Cox left Monday for Wichita to help elect delegates to the National convention at Kansas City.

Mrs. Linley, of Beaver, was in Meade Tuesday on her way to Newkirk, Ok. She visited with Mrs. Reas while in the city.

W. I. Drummond and Geo. Drummond went through Meade last week on their way to Beaver, where they had been called to see their mother who is quite sick.

R. P. Smith, who recently sold his residence to P. J. Brown, has bought it back again. Mr. Brown has purchased a place in the eastern part of the state and will move his family there.

Harry Reas shipped a car of fine hogs last Monday. They will average about 300 pounds each, while there were some that will weigh 500. These hogs were fattened on the syndicate farm south of Meade along the cattle. Mr. Reas expects to ship his calves about June 1.

Sheriff Judd has been appointed receiver of the Will Beatty property by Judge Madison. The property which consisted of cattle were at Andy Gillicks and were removed to R. M. Painter's pasture, he being attorney for Mrs. Beatty. We hear that Mr. Gillick did not want to let the cattle go on account of his feed bill and that there were some gun playing. Nothing serious happened and the cattle were taken. Further than this we are not advised.

A. J. Byrns is plastering at the National hotel this week.

Several of our citizens attended the wedding in Odee Sunday.

There will be a dance and supper at Plains, Kansas, Friday night.

Chas. Wehrle, of the News office, is the possessor of a new bicycle.

Sourbeer, the Artesian Jeweler, has an ad in another column. Read it.

J. E. Roberts Jr. was initiated into mysteries of M. W. A last Monday night.

We hear the farmers say that the chinch bugs are operating on some of the barley fields.

Call and see Mrs. Wehrle's new line of spring millinery, the best ever brought to Meade.

Sunday will be Memorial Sunday and the sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. All are invited.

Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shedd, of Fowler twp. last Monday. All doing well.

Some of our people attended a picnic at Mr. Chilcott's last Tuesday, it being the last day of school in that district.

Candidates for county offices ought to be announcing themselves. Come around and we will tell you what it will cost.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Mrs. Hale arrived Wednesday evening and will again be permanent residents of our city.

Fred Gray has fixed the room next to his confectionery for an ice cream parlor and will serve ice cream twice-a-week.

The Odee correspondent gives an account of the wedding at that place last Sunday. The News also congratulates the happy couple.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and evening. No preaching in morning on account of Memorial service.

We note the discontinuance of the Kiowa County Independent. This paper was nearly two years old, but seemed to have a bad pasture.

We notice from the Beaver Herald that Misses Hattie Rhodes, Doll Follick and Eva Bonham, of this county, were granted teachers' certificates at an examination recently held there.

There is entirely too many scandal gossippers among the people of this city. We find it among the married women in particular, while some of the men are little better. Even if you do hear some scandal news, what good does it do to keep peddling it to all your neighbors? If it continues we will propose the organization of a "Women's scandal gossip club". We already have a plan in mind which we think would be of great benefit in several ways. We don't like to start anything of the kind, but in order to benefit the community we feel that we will almost be compelled to act. Should we decide to make this move we desire the earnest support of every gossip in Meade, scandal or otherwise. We shall watch for further developments.

Night Marshal Leach had quite a novel experience last Sunday night about midnight. He was on his beat when he discovered two men bombarding the front-end of a house on Main street with rocks as he supposed, and he immediately called on them to halt but they fled with the night marshal in hot pursuit. The fugitives succeeded in eluding the marshal and escaped in the darkness. Mr. Leach returned to the scene of the bombardment and upon closer investigation discovered that the projectiles used were of albuminous substance and had been kept in stock a long time. In odor they very much resembled those pestiferous missiles used by the Chinese soldiers when wanting to drive off an enemy. Now, we don't like such a heathenish practice in the heart of our city, and especially on Sunday night, as it does not have a tendency to exonerate the immediate surroundings. We did not think there was anyone in town who was mean enough to engage in such an odoriferous pastime.

**Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Meade County Live Stock Association, Saturday, May 26. All members are requested to be present.

R. E. STEELE, Sec'y.

**The Gun Club.**

The Meade Gun Club held its regular shoot last Friday afternoon for the silver medal. Mr. Shamhart made the best score and is entitled to wear the medal until the next regular shoot, at which time it goes to the one making the highest score. Of course, the same person can keep it as long as he makes the highest score. Below we give the scores of the last shoot:

W. N. Shamhart	11111 01011 10111 10111-16
W. F. Fee	01110 01111 01011 11111-15
Ray Taggart	11101 01110 10111 10101-14
S. D. Adams	01011 10111 01111 01011-14
Harry Reas	11111 01011 01010 01111-13
J. E. Roberts	00010 10010 00000 01010-5
N. B. Peck	10000 00011 11111 10001-11
Roscoe Gerow	00101 00001 00000 10111-8

**Base Ball Game.**

A game of base-ball will be played Wednesday May 30 between the following nines:

BLUES	WHITES
Peck	P Osgood
Campbell	c Elliott
Twist	ss Cooper
Cones	rb Coon
Stutsman	2b McKinney
Reas	3b Riemann
Roberts	rf Taggart
Davis	lf Fick
Leach	cf Hamilton

Wiley—Umpire.  
Boehler—Scorer.  
M. Judd—Rooter for Blues.  
Jno. Wood—Asst. Rooter for Blues.

**Program for Decoration Day.**

Song—America.  
Prayer.....Rev. Eneyart.  
Recitation.....Ruth Riemann.  
".....Earl Eason.  
".....Alice Allen.  
Music.....Choir.  
Recitation.....Harry Shamhart.  
".....Agnes Wehrle.  
".....Julia Peed.  
States.  
Song.....By Children.  
Recitation.....Mona McMeel.  
".....Florence Shamhart.  
The Soldiers' Tribute.....By Children.  
Recitation.....Arthur Perry.  
".....Clara Fick.  
Song.....Choir.  
Recitation.....Geo. Wehrle.  
".....Genevieve McMeel.  
".....Clarence Eason.  
".....Mabel Perry.  
Song.....Choir.  
March—The Red, White and Blue.

**The Cimarron River Bridge.**

H. A. Busing, Bridge Commissioner, last Saturday opened bids for building the Cimarron river bridge and found the following bids: Kansas City Bridge Co., \$672; J. W. Hoover Bridge Co., \$595; John Hotz, \$490. Mr. Hotz being the lowest responsible bidder, he was awarded the contract.

Mr. Hotz informed us that he would begin work on the bridge in about 30 days, as it would take about that long to get the necessary lumber.

This bridge has long been needed and before long traffic between Meade and Beaver will be an easy matter with the Cimarron bridge.

Beaver should now take steps toward bridging the Beaver, and we will have a good route.

**Among Our Exchanges.**

A. F. Gorman, of Meade, made a business call in Beaver last week.—Beaver Herald.

A letter has been received at this office from the second Assistant Postmaster General regarding the proposition to establish a mail route from Liberal to Beaver. The letter states that the proposition will be acted on after inquiries as to distances, etc., have been answered.—Beaver Herald.

In case the above line is established we presume the Meade line would be discontinued.

Wm. Robert, of Robert & Weaver of Meade county, Kas., was in the city (Ft. Worth) and bought from Curtis Bros. & Morris, of Henrietta, 2,000 head of their, "horseshoe" brand one and two-year-old steers at \$20 per head, delivery to be made in Kansas. Mr. Robert expresses great confidence in the outlook for stockmen. He expects normal condition to prevail despite the disturbing elements of the presidential year. He believes that money is now plentiful enough in the West to enable business to be transacted without dependence on the fluttering money markets of the east. Mr. Robert expresses himself as much opposed to the proposed land lease. He thinks it better to let well enough alone.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

**C. K. SOURBEER,**  
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**Watches, Clocks and Jewelry**  
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Best Mainsprings, \$1.00.  
Cleaning, 75cts.  
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Agent for Roger Bros 1847 Silverware, Elgin Watches, Clocks etc.  
All work warranted.  
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Staple and fancy Groceries, provisions, flour and feed, you will save money by calling and getting my prices. I will give you the lowest rates on everything. When you want a large quantity I will offer you special inducements. We take great pleasure in filling large orders. Call and get my prices.

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New Dress Goods,  
Ladies' Ties,  
Lawns,  
Ladies' Belts and Buckles,  
New Embroideries,  
Children's Hats etc. at  
**WEHRLE'S.**

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Subscribe for the NEWS.  
Children's hats a specialty at Mrs. Wehrle's.  
For novelties, lace, etc., Mrs. Wehrle can show you a complete line.

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One carload of high grade Missouri bred Hereford bulls thoroughly acclimated in this county. From 18 to 24 months old. For prices by head or bunch address  
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